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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows, beginning on the next page.

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**EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER** Technology Center 2100

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The Excess Claim Fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.

	<u>AFTER AMENDMENT</u>	<u>PREV. PAID FOR</u>	<u>EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT</u>	<u>RATE</u>	<u>FEE DUE</u>
Total Claims	42 -	36	= 6	x \$18.00	\$ 108.00
Indep. Claims	7 -	5	= 2	x \$86.00	\$ 172.00
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>					<b>\$ 280.00</b>

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the Excess Claim Fee of \$280.00, as well as charge any deficiencies or credit any overpayment of fees, to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 09-0441. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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